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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Frank Yellin et al.

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PERFORMING STATIC **INITIALIZATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT

Applicants submit this amendment in response to the Office Action dated July 21, 1999.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method in a data processing system for statically initializing an array, comprising the steps of:

compiling source code containing the array with static values to generate a class file with a clinit method containing byte codes to statically initialize the array to the static values; receiving the class file into a preloader;



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